

ADDENDUM TO JOURNAL
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1. (Secret - THW) BRIEFING Bill Ashworth, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called saying that at the urging of Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.), Chairman John J. Sparkman (D., Ala.) will hold hearings beginning in January on foreign policy implications of strategic nuclear forces. They would like to schedule a hearing for the 13th of January with the Director as the main witness. To avoid the problem of having reporters and public present at the beginning of a hearing only to go into executive session and be excluded, they would like the Director to give an unclassified statement in open session followed by questions in open session after which they would go into executive session if necessary. The Director would be asked to discuss current trends in the U. S. -Soviet strategic nuclear balance. I told him I would check on the matter and get back to him.

2. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON [REDACTED] DDA, called saying he had received a call from the National Archives stating that Johanna Smith, on the House Select Committee on Assassinations staff, had requested a classified document in possession of the national archivist but under Agency control and [REDACTED] asked me to call Mike Reynolds at National Archives directly on the matter. I did so and told him that our agreement with Richard Sprague, Chief Counsel, House Select Committee on Assassinations, was that they would not ask for or be given any classified information until such time as they have the necessary security clearances and security procedures set up. I suggested he relay this to Johanna Smith and if he had any further problems to call back.

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5. (Confidential - GLC) LIAISON Met with Danny Childs, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and talked about the effectiveness of our current operating procedures with the Select Committee. Childs asked if the Director had sent to Chairman John McClellan, Senate Appropriations Committee, the letter relating to certain matters contained in the classified Conference Report for FY 77 (he had prepared the original draft prior to his departure from the Intelligence Community staff). I told him the letters had been sent (on 1 November). Childs said he thought it would be useful if we provide the Select Committee with a copy of the Director's letter to Chairman McClellan. I told him I thought there would be no problem in this, in fact, as I recall, I had suggested sending them a copy. I said I would check with [] on this.

6. (Confidential - GLC) LIAISON Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, called concerning the status of the Memorandum of Understanding and the Secrecy Agreements. I told him it was my understanding that the papers were just about ready to be sent but were with our General Counsel for a final review. I told Miller I would have [] check and be back in touch with him on Monday.

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[] I told Miller that [] was drafting a letter to Chairmen Daniel Inouye (D., Hawaii) and Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.) raising this problem and we would run it by him before it was finalized. Miller thought this was an excellent idea.

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26. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Called Patricia Orr, House Select Committee on Assassinations staff, about word I had been getting that the Select Committee was still interested in the names of Agency employees who supported the Warren Commission investigation. She agreed that their only interest at this time was to know the number of individuals engaged in this effort in order for the Committee to construct its staff budget, and said we could so inform the (Archives) who had been in touch with us on this matter. I told Miss Orr that our present estimate is that the effort consumed the full time of 10 professionals but perhaps as many as 30 additional professional employees were involved from time to time. Richard Sprague, also of the Committee staff, is particularly interested in the cost incurred in our effort. I explained it would be difficult to reconstruct such costs but I would see if we could come up with some useful suggestions.

27. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Called Ed Kenney, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and advised him of the availability of [redacted] to meet with Senator Strom Thurmond (R., S. Car.), per the Senator's earlier request to meet with him. Kenney will have the Senator's Administrative Assistant be back in touch with us to work out suitable arrangements. [redacted] C/SE/DDO, was advised.

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5. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON Richard Abrams, on the staff of Representative Harold Ford (D., Tenn.), called to request information on U.S. exports to the Soviet Union and petroleum refinement and extraction equipment. After conferring with [REDACTED] OCI, I advised Abrams that 25X1 would be unable to provide him with information on U.S. exports and I suggested that he contact the Commerce Department. Abrams said he thought that this would be the case but said he was having an extremely difficult time in getting any information on this subject and then requested information on Soviet production of petroleum refining and extraction equipment. I said I would have to check and get back to him.

6. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I called Jack Brady, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, to tell him that Mike Van Dusen and George Berdes, of the House International Relations Committee staff, had indicated they would like to discuss [REDACTED] 25X1 [REDACTED] during their current trip and that we were instructing the COS not to do so and that I just wanted Brady to know why. He understood completely and said this was outside the scope of their activities and he would mention it to them upon their return.

7. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I called Marianne Spiegel, in the office of Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa), and obtained Senator Clark's itinerary which I passed on to [REDACTED] SA/DO/O, for preparation of a cable to the field. Senator Clark does not now contemplate contacting stations en route but may change his mind 25X1 and the cable will so alert the stations. 25X1

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